

Tonight fair, Friday increasing cloudiness.

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## FIERCE STORM ON COAST OF FLORIDA

### Many Vessels Wrecked on the Rocks and the Loss to Shipping Will Be Heavy

Palm Beach, Fla., Oct. 20.—The steamer Martinique, was stranded on the rocks off Fowey Rock light, near Miami today, but the vessel can be saved. A three-masted schooner is on the beach near here pounding to pieces, and her cargo of lumber is scattered all along the shore. Reports of the destruction of other vessels are constantly coming in.

## BRAWL RESULTED FATALLY

Monterey, Cal., Oct. 20.—About 2 o'clock this morning a brawl took place in a notorious den in the red light district between members of the 10th infantry (white) and the 9th cavalry (colored) during which three of the latter were shot and killed. One white was fatally injured and another man escaped on the early train for San Francisco. A lamp was overturned during the row, setting fire to the building, which, with its contents, and the adjoining building were totally destroyed.

The Fourth cavalry arrived from the east to relieve the Ninth, and they were intoxicated on their arrival. They were entertained by the Fifteenth infantry, and later went to a notorious house and took possession of it. They quarreled, and soon members of the Ninth cavalry, colored, arrived on the scene, and the quarrel with them commenced. Pistols and knives were freely used. Four hundred and fifty engaged in the fight, and at 2 o'clock this morning shooting commenced by the Ninth cavalry. The killed are one member of the Fourth cavalry, and fatally injuring a member of the Fifteenth infantry. Members of the Fourth cavalry were so intoxicated that they set fire to the building, and three buildings were burned.

**Insurance Questions Discussed.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 20.—At the sessions of this, the third day of the annual convention of the National Association of Local Fire Insurance Agents, papers were presented as follows: "Western Local Agents," John F. Lyon, Tacoma, Wash.; "Shall Insurers and Companies Co-operate, or Shall the Making of Rates Be Left Solely to the Companies?" Donald Pherson, Louisville; "A Short Talk on Insurance," Henry W. Eaton, New York. The convention will conclude business tomorrow.

**Dakota Fire.**  
Pembina, N. D., Oct. 20.—The business section of old Pembina was damaged by fire today. The loss will reach \$100,000.

## You Should Consider Carefully

The quality of clothing you buy for the rainy season. It is true economy to buy the best.

**Overcoats and Raincoats**  
In the newest fabrics. Just the same as exclusive clothing stores show but prices are 15 to 20 per cent lower. For rough wear we sell the famous.

**Fish Brand Slickers**  
The best waterproof goods on the market. For those who prefer Duck suits and Cotton Covert Coats, we have an assortment for all kinds of wear.

**Also Rubber Coats and Mackintoshes**  
The Boston Rubber Company's

**Rubber Boots and Overshoes**  
Are reliable. That's why we recommend them.

If you wear gloves for work in the rain, Conklin's Fire and Waterproof Reshield gloves, which we sell at \$1.15, are what you need. They are always soft and pliable, and outwear buckskin.

Our shoe department contains all styles and qualities suitable for this climate. They are built to give satisfactory wear.

Woolen underwear gives better protection against sudden changes in the weather. You'll not find it expensive if you trade at

**The New York Racket**  
New line of dress goods and waistings just in.  
SALEM'S CHEAPEST ONE-PRICE CASH STORE.  
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## ARMIES RECEIVE LARGE REINFORCEMENTS

### Baltic Squadron Sails for the Far East--- Troop Rest Around Mukden

Copenhagen, Oct. 20.—The Russian Baltic fleet anchored off the Skaw last night, where the vessels completed coaling.

Rome, Oct. 20.—A telegram from Tokio states that Marshal Oyama has advised the general staff that he expects to enter Mukden next week.

Lisbon, Oct. 20.—A disguised Japanese cruiser, it is learned, has reached European waters to watch the movements of the Russian Baltic fleet.

London, Oct. 20.—The Times this morning states that there is no doubt that the Baltic fleet is starting in earnest for the Far East. The fleet has proceeded as far as Cadiz, where colliers await them. They will then divide, the largest vessels going by way of the cape. The German liners, recently purchased by the Russians, which are now taking on a supply of coal at South Wales ports, will proceed to Singapore as a whole fleet.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—Sakharoff reports that no skirmish took place yesterday. On the 18th a detachment of Cossacks which was pursuing the Japanese outposts came under the fire of the machine guns at a distance of 200 paces, and the horses and all the Cossacks were either killed or wounded. Another engagement took place near Saadipou.

Rome, Oct. 20.—The Italia Militare has a dispatch from Tokio stating that 90 transports had left Habero yesterday with 74,000 men and 200 guns with ammunition and clothing, bound for Manchuria. The second army will consist of 400,000 men and 1000 guns.

Rome, Oct. 20.—A telegram from Liao Yang states that accommodations for the wounded there have become exhausted, and a service of hospital trains have been organized to convey the Japanese wounded to New Chwang, where there are hospital ships in the harbor.

Tokio, Oct. 20.—The opposing armies are now devoting their time to burying the dead, caring for the wounded and planning additional movements. It is known that the Japanese left army lost about 5000 men during the recent fighting, and further discovery of Russian dead indicates that Kuropatkin's losses will reach 25,000.

Skagen, Denmark, Oct. 20.—The Russian Baltic fleet arrived here this morning, and anchored in the bay.

London, Oct. 20.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that a rumor is current there that General Kuroki is dying from dysentery. The rumor is unconfirmed.

Berlin, Oct. 20.—The Mukden correspondent of the Tagblatt wires that General Kuropatkin will be reinforced within three weeks by a complete army corps consisting of five divisions of light infantry and many batteries of quick firing guns. The Japanese, he says, are doomed, unless they defeat the Russians in a decisive fashion before the arrival of these fresh troops.

Mukden, Oct. 20.—The Russians have been reinforced by 30,000 men of the 6th, 10th and 17th Siberian corps.

Tokio, Oct. 20.—Six divisions of Russians now confront the Japanese left army. It is stated at the war office that the Japanese left army captured, near Lang Tou Hsieh, six ammunition carts, 5000 rifles, 5000 rounds of field gun ammunition, 75,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, besides clothing, tents and other war material. Little information is obtainable concerning the situation with the right and center armies. Additional casualties reported include 12 officers killed and 30 wounded. According to the fullest reports obtainable here the total Japanese casualties are in the neighborhood of 5000 killed and wounded.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 20.—A report is current this afternoon that the Russian vanguard on the west front

Tuesday surrounded a battalion of Japanese infantry, which was forced to surrender. A detachment under General Mitchensko is also said to have compelled two battalions of Japanese to retreat. The Japanese are reported to be slowly retiring.

Washington, Oct. 20.—It is stated today that a report today was transmitted by telegraph to the American embassy at St. Petersburg, entering a formal protest from the Japanese government against the alleged use by Russian soldiers of Chinese costumes. This government acts as a medium of transmission, but takes no part in the dispute.

Paris, Oct. 20.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Temps, the report of the defeat of the two Japanese divisions on the Shalke river has been confirmed.

**Steel Men Coming.**  
New York, Oct. 20.—Elaborate plans have been made for the reception and entertainment of the several hundred members of the Iron and steel institute of Great Britain, who are due to arrive in this city tomorrow. They will be the guests of the American members of the institute in this city. While here the Britishers will hold their autumn meeting, which the American members of the institute have been invited to attend. After a brief stay in the metropolis, the visitors will make a trip to the steel plants in Cleveland, Pittsburg, Youngstown, and Buffalo, and will also inspect many tin-plate plants.

**Harness Meet at Terre Haute.**  
Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 20.—A three days' harness meet opened auspiciously at the fair grounds today under the auspices of the Terre Haute Trotting Association. Much interest is taken in the match race between Demas Denning's Sweet Bay and Arlington Boy, owned by Superintendent J. W. Thompson, of the Southern Indiana Railroad, which will be a feature of the meeting.

## A MINISTER DIES BY THE GAS METHOD

### The Unfortunate Man Had Led an In-harmonious Career Which Ended in Death.

San Francisco, Oct. 20.—Rev. Chas. G. Adams, suicided by inhaling illuminating gas this morning at his room. Adams was formerly an Episcopal minister. Several years ago he gained notoriety by having shot and killed Dr. Jessop, at Berkeley. He never was punished, as it was claimed he was insane at the time. Adams was accused of abusing his daughter, and Jessop

attempted to interfere. During the struggle he shot Jessop. For some time Adams has been practicing law here. Last night he had a quarrel with one Maud Ellison, who roomed in the same house with Adams. He tried to persuade her to return to him, but she refused, and he told her he would commit suicide. This morning the landlady found his body in his room.

## SALEM WOMAN BURNED

### Mrs. A. P. Gordon of Mitchell a Former Salem Girl Fatally Burned

Mrs. A. P. Gordon, who was a former Salem girl, was burned to death at her home at Mitchell, Oregon, Monday.

The particulars have not been learned as yet by the family, who at present live at Albany, but who are in the city at present, awaiting the arrival of the corpse, which is expected on the overland tonight.

Deceased leaves one sister, Mrs. Walter Smith, and four brothers, Richard, Frank, Walter and Howard Churehill.

The funeral will be held at the Christian church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The many friends of the deceased extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

**White Star to Compete.**

New York, Oct. 20.—A new service between New York and Mediterranean ports was inaugurated today with the sailing of the White Star liner Republic for Genoa and Naples. The line will compete with the Cunard line for immigration business.

## FLOUR GOING TO JAPS

### Advances in Price on Orders for the War

Portland, Or., Oct. 20.—Flour orders for Japan, to be shipped in November, 1904, were received in Portland to the aggregate of 100,000 barrels, and from Seattle and Tacoma will be shipped 140,000 more. Although consigned to private individuals, the supposition is they are destined for the Japanese army, and are an indication of preparations for the establishment of winter quarters. The price on patent flour this morning advanced 15 cents a barrel.

**Two Killed by Fall.**

Buffalo, Oct. 20.—By a fall from scaffolding at Swan and Seneca streets today, two men were dashed to death, and three seriously injured. The fall was about 50 feet. The dead are John Striekel and Charles Ork; both were stone masons.

**Afraid Steamer is Lost.**

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 20.—Some fears are being expressed that the big Canadian steamer Amur, now 10 days overdue from Skagway, has foundered, as there are reports from the north of a heavy storm.

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**Ladies' Suits At Almost Half**

This season's authoritative styles of ladies' suits made up in the most fashionable fabrics, in a grand assortment of wanted colors. We anticipated a grand rush for these, so be early and get the best choosing. Real \$22.50 to \$25.00 values.

**\$16.85**

Real \$30.00 to \$35.50 values

**\$19.85**

**Outing Petticoats**

Just received yesterday. Newest styles in striped petticoats, in colors, blue, pink and tan. Scalloped bottoms, finished with overlapped cord. Biggest value in the city.

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**Ladies' Skirts**

Special inducements are being offered on a line of ladies' skirts, in colors, blue, black, light grey, Oxford grey, light and dark mixtures. Real \$3.50 and \$4.00 values.

**\$2.90**

**Dress Goods**

Not only are the pricings so moderate as to excite wonder, but the wealth of color is bewildering and the qualities above criticism. Can't begin to give you an idea of the truly regal splendor of these handsome fabrics. They represent the infinite resources of the world's best weavers. Some new weaves await your inspection and judgment.

**New Arrivals In Men's Clothing**

Come nearer to perfection than any other ready to wear clothes. They are designed, cut and shaped for the men of today. They have that grace, comfort and style that conform to the figure, look best on young, dashing men, dignified and stately on older men. None of that stiff old mannish appearance you see in other suits.

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**\$1.00 to \$3.00**